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LIQUOR CASES TRIED YESTER'DY CHATHAM, VA.

The grand jury of the circuit court at Chatham yesterday returned a number of indictments, most of them in liquor cases. Many of the men charged with violating the state's new law submitted the cases and received the maximum sentences of three amounts and duration. Judge Clement announced yesterday that he thought that the criminal docket would be finished by tomorrow night.

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Called Meeting Of City Council Held Last Night

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WHO PICKS YOUR POCKET? FISHER BLAMES INFLATION

DOES IT PAY YOU TO SAVE YOUR MONEY?

Do you know how much your money is worth?

Every dollar you have in your pocket is worth less than it was last January.

Professor Irving Fisher, noted political economist of Yale University, says your pocket is being picked because the dollar is changing. Money inflation is making a mockery of thrift, he says.

How the inflation now in progress affects the average family is told in terms that are simple and understandable in this story, written for The Bee, at the request of NEA Service.

BY IRVING FISHER
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(Special to The Bee.)

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23.—

Many stories are told about inflation in Europe. Here is a new one.

Three years ago a Polish clothier, wishing to retire from business, sold out his stock of 100 suits of clothes at 1000 Polish marks each, and put the 100,000 marks into a savings bank. Recently he withdrew it with interest, making 120,000 marks in all, and found that this would buy one suit of clothes!

Whether or not he ever realized that the mark had fallen is a question. Probably not, if we may judge by what is observed when in Europe two years ago.

He probably was deceived by the money illusion and believed that his principal was unimpaired and that he had really received it back with interest. To him the trouble did not seem to be with the mark but with the wicked "profiteers" who had raised the price of clothes. He would like to put them in jail but he would never think of stopping inflation.

We can see what the matter is because we are outside of Poland and think of the mark in terms of dollars.

But, while we are still at his stupidity, we are making the same blunder of thinking that our own money is absolute.

Let's see how we stand.

According to my weekly index number of the wholesale prices of 200 commodities, prices averaged at the beginning of this year 56 per cent. above pre-war prices, or the dollar was worth 64 pre-war cents.

If some American clothier (taking clothes as representing the average commodity) had sold out his 100 suits in 1913 at \$20 per suit and put the \$2000 into the saving bank, how would he have come out last New Year's?

Counting ten years' interest, he would have about \$3000. But clothes cost 56 per cent. more, or \$32.20 a suit. So with his entire \$3000 he could not get back his original 100 suits, but only 96 suits.

Yet it never occurs to him that the

ROCKY MOUNT NEWS

ROCKY MOUNT, Va., May 22.—The Rev. Arthur Wake, pastor of the local Christian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to the high school at the Auditorium Theatre, Sunday morning. Eleven school

graduates were present for the sermon as a part of the congregation that filled the auditorium. The subject of the sermon was: "A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." Proverbs 22:1. The speaker clearly defined the definition of reputation and character and laid stress on the difference of definition, and urged recognition of the great responsibility that rests upon the shoulders of the education man and woman.

The final exercises of the school

will conclude Thursday and Friday evenings. The graduating class is as follows: Elizabeth Miles, Page Price, Alice Greer, Sallie Hardie, Jessie Greer, Elstar Crook, Ethel Dill, and Arthur Angle, John Day Peak, Hubert Powell, and Paul Johnson.

An enthusiastic meeting of the

Guarantors of the Synod of the

Rocky Mount, which will be in Rocky Mount

beginning the 16th of June and con-

tinuing through the week, was held

at the Methodist church on Friday evening. The meeting was presided

over by the chairman, Mrs. W. C. Menefee, who had previously divided

the town into districts, with ef-

ficient captains. The captains are as

follows: Mrs. H. N. Dillard, Mrs. D.

C. Grubbs, Mrs. R. L. McNeil, Mrs.

Frank Morris, Mrs. N. B. Hutchinson,

Mrs. J. C. Shearer, Miss Anna

Coleman, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs.

A. M. Angle, Mrs. J. C. Phillips, Mrs.

Miss G. Gruber, Mrs. Randolph, Mrs.

Miss Henry, Mrs. Barbour, Miss Mattie

Lanrade. All of those captains have a congenial and capable group of

women to assist them. The plan is

to have the drive begin on May 21 to

engage tickets to be delivered later.

The women are anxious to sell all

of the tickets in order to make all settle-

ments by June 2.

Miss Page Price was hostess Thurs-

day evening at an enjoyable dance, in

her home on Floyd avenue, in com-

pliance to the graduating class, of

which she is a member, and in com-

pliance to a few of her friends.

Delicious ginger ale punch was served

to the guests upon their arrival by

Mr. R. L. Dillard, Pink and green

was the color scheme which was

carried out in the decorations and

refreshments. Refreshments consist-

ed of fresh strawberry ice-cream and

cake. Miss Price was assisted by her

mother, Mrs. O. H. Price in entertain-

ing.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Buster

Willie entertained a number of his

friends at an enjoyable informal

dance of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

C. R. Willis, on South Main street.

A delicious ice cream was served

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Willis, who are

chaperones will be in Rocky Mount

Wednesday and will address the citi-

zens of Rocky Mount, and especially

the Guarantors.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis Woods,

and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dallas

Woods of Sontar, who were married

in Roanoke, Saturday, passed through

Rocky Mount, Saturday evening en-

route to their home at Sontar.

Andrew Davis of Washington, D.

C. and Russell Davis a student at

Roanoke College, were the week-end

guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Davis was accom-

panied by his friend, Nick Underwood.

Mrs. E. M. Adkins of Glade Spring,

will arrive in Rocky Mount this

week to spend several days, and will

be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Zadok

Bernard.

Mrs. Bernard is in Spencer, the

guest of her father, and mother, the

Rev. and Mrs. J. Lee Taylor.

Miss Lucy Cofer of Smithfield, has

arrived, and is the house guest of

Miss Ann Taylor, at the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Clegg, originally from

in the home on Maple street, Stafford Hall of Oklahoma, is visiting

his father, Mr. John Hale, who is

WHO PICKS YOUR POCKET? FISHER BLAMES INFLATION



PROF. IRVING FISHER

Dollar has changed! Its change has really robbed us of all its "interest" and four per cent. of his principal, besides, for he now has 26 suits instead of 100.

We need not go back of this year. When the year began the index number stood, as just noted, at 136. Now it stands at 164. Stated another way, last January the dollar was worth 64 pre-war cents, while today it is worth 16 pre-war dollars. One thousand dollars put in the saving bank last January was worth 640 pre-war dollars. Now it is worth only 61 pre-war dollars. Even adding four months' interest, say 1 1/2 per cent. of \$1000 or \$15 (worth 16 1/2 pre-war dollars), the total is only 619 pre-war dollars. He has lost the equivalent of 640 minus 619, or 21 pre-war dollars in spite of his interest.

He does not know that his pocket has been picked. What he has lost somebody else has gained. Yet that lucky person is not the pickpocket. The pickpocket is the inflation.

This is the story of inflation. It is the same story in America as in Poland.

Frederick Goodenough, chairman of

Barclay's Bank, London, like Reginald McKenna, another great English banker and formerly chancellor of the exchequer, recognizes that money is not stable.

"I think therefore," said Mr. Goodenough, addressing the Bond Club in New York on May 4, "that the whole saving community must be affected by fundamental changes in price levels, and that which they most want is stabilization."

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DANVILLE WOMAN TO WELCOME NEW CLUBS AT MEET

BY HENRY WALES

PARIS, May 22.—It is the "greatest

Expert Accounts For Money Given To Groton Works

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, May 22.—Through Norman C. Flinniger, an expert accountant, it was shown in the empaneling of the Shipping Board for five years, government counsel sought to prove today at the Morse trial that the Groton Iron Works had spent for private work more than \$300,000 from the first payment of \$360,000 made to it by the Emergency Fleet Corporation under the contract entered into in June 1917, for wooden hulls to be built at the Groton company's Noank, Conn., plant.

Flinniger, who is one of the government's chief witnesses, testified that with the assistance of 25 other persons, he had made an analysis of the books and other records at both the Groton and Groton plants, beginning early in 1922. His analysis with respect to the disbursement of the \$360,000 government payment was admitted as evidence over repeated objections of defense counsel. They contended that the contract for the hulls was on a lump sum basis and that what the contractor did with the money was no concern of the government provided the contract was executed.

The analysis as presented by Flinniger showed that \$121,288 was spent to pay obligations of the Groton Company contracted before the wooden hull contract was awarded; that \$63,139 was used in construction of the Groton plant, which subsequently obtained contracts for steel ships; and that only \$11,043 actually went into construction of the wooden hulls.

On cross-examination, Flinniger, who gave his age as 26, said he had examined the Groton books and records here at the direction of Fletcher Dobbyn, formerly an assistant attorney-general in charge of the Morse case, and District Attorney Gordon.

WOMAN'S APPAREL FOUND ON CANAL

—RICHMOND, Va., May 22.—Police here are mystified at the discovery today on the banks of the canal of two suitcases filled with feminine wearing apparel, together with several fine dresses. All of today have been working to get a line on the owner. It is unknown whether some woman has ended her life with these waters. In addition to the clothing in the suitcases there was a blue serge dress, stockings and much other clothing on top of the cases, indicating that the intentions was to have the public believe that the owner had ended her life. The canal is being dredged. There was no mark or trace of any sort to show the name or home of the owner.

KLAN PETITION FILED.

(By The Associated Press)
MACON, Ga., May 22.—City council to-day filed a petition from the Ku Klux Klan to parade in full regalia here on June 18.

"This council has always been more than accommodating, when everything is above board," said Mayor Luther Williams, in addressing the aldermen. "I do not consider this wise or advisable."

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bladder trouble,
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now better."*

*You too should get a \$1 bottle
from your druggist*

CANDHI REVERED BY INDIA JAIL CHECK HIS ACTIVITY

BY MILTON BRONNER
(Special to The Bee)

LONDON, May 22.—Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, the greatest man on earth, is 53, with graying hair, unflinchingly truthful eyes and slim figure.

It is in these words that a little green pamphlet, printed at Karachi, India, starts the story of the man whose name is still on millions of Indian lips.

There also lies before me a Hindu paper—printed in English in London—which says things that the strict laws of India would not allow this man to write if he were issuing his newspaper in his native land. On his first page he prints a picture of Gandhi with this inscription:

India Reveres Gandhi.

These two typical examples will illustrate the love and the reverence this little gentle-spoken, western-educated lawyer has inspired in tens of millions of his fellow countrymen. He is at once their leader, their martyr and their saint. But so dependent are they upon personal leadership that the British government performed a master stroke when it imprisoned him.

Gandhi is a Hindu, though not of the highest caste. His father was a minor official and the son was given all the educational advantages India could offer.

Gandhi then came to London, completed his studies and was admitted to the bar.

It was mere chance that threw him against British rule. Called by legal business to South Africa, he saw how his fellow countrymen were treated there and entered the fight to grant them citizenship in the British empire.

He suspended his agitation when the Boer War broke out, doing all he could to aid the British, thinking a grateful government would reward his countrymen. But it didn't—and Gandhi returned to South Africa to renew the fight.

Gandhi led strikes and he agitated, landing in jail. When the great war broke out, he once more helped Britain by securing recruits for the big Indian army.

Once more he was disappointed when the government failed to do more for the Indian people.

Fight Starts.

But the climax came when the government passed the Rowlatt acts. These continued in peace times repressive measures designed for wartime defense of the realm.

During his studious years, Gandhi had been much influenced by the Sermon on the Mount and by the teachings of Tolstoy. Therefore, though opposed to government measures, he preached the doctrine of non-violence. The masses were passively to resist the laws and the rules.

Through him certain words became battle cries for all India.

Swaraj—home rule for India. Satyagraha—passive resistance to oppressive laws, while carefully refraining from violence to life or property.

Swadeshi—native boycott of foreign and particularly British goods.

Hartal—demonstrative closing of shops and suspension of all business.

Unfortunately the ignorant masses of Hindus were not inspired by the



GANDHI

same Christian sentiments. Also Gandhi had achieved the seemingly impossible. He had bridged the gulf between Hindu and Moslem.

The All brothers, leaders of the Moslem or Khilafat movement, joined with him. For a short period hostilities between Hindu and Moslem were suspended. The compact continued against the British. But instead of peaceful demonstrations, in many places there were riots, attacks upon property, loss of life, insults to the Prince of Wales during his visit.

Arrests Come.

The All brothers were arrested, convicted and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labor. At last on March 10, 1922, Gandhi was arrested on a sedition charge. In his final trial he frankly told the court that to preach disaffection to the present government had become a passion with him. He said he realized that various excesses at Bombay, Madras and Chauri-Chaura were due to his teachers, although he preached non-violence. Said he:

"I should have known the consequences of every one of my acts. I knew them. I knew I was playing with fire. I ran the risk and if I were set free, I would still do the same. I wanted to avoid violence. Non-violence is the first article of my faith. It is also the last article of my creed. But I had to make my choice."

He was given six years' simple imprisonment, the English judge saying he did not overlook the fact that in the eyes of millions of his countrymen he was a great patriot and a great leader. Although the non-cooperative movement is said to be waning, Gandhi himself is far from forgotten. On the anniversary of his imprisonment, the entrance to the jail was smothered with flowers brought by deputations from all over India.

Government in India under Home Rule is explained by Bronner in his next article.

ROAD BUILDERS BACK IN SHELBY

SHELBY, Mont., May 22.—Railroad builders of the 70's and 80's have come again.

Hundreds of sledge-hammers are clanking away night and day as work trains chug and snort.

The Great Northern Railway—only line entering Shelby—needs a parking ground for the hundreds of special trains it will run here for the Dempsey-Gibbons bout. So it is laying 25 miles of temporary sidetracks. President Ralph Budd, Vice President W. P. Kennedy, Operating Manager Charles Jenkins and passenger department officials are mapping out one of the most expansive railway provisional programs the west has ever seen.

Thousands of fight fans, who'll be unable to obtain accommodations in town, will sleep and eat on the special trains.

A temporary hotel is being erected for the 300 Great Northern employees who will be on the ground to supervise the operation of trains.

Telegraph experts are stringing miles of wire into Shelby. First news of the fight will be flashed over the wire to Great Falls and Helena. Western Union and Postal Telegraph will pick it up and broadcast it to an eager and expectant world.

Many of those coming in from the East—and the West, too, for that matter—are planning to visit Glacier National Park before returning home. Its main gateway also is on the Great Northern, 60 miles east of here.

DAINTY WOMEN DISCUSS PROBLEMS IN ENGINEERING

BIRMINGHAM, England, May 22.—Women in silk stockings, charming tailor made gowns, and fascinating hats met recently in Birmingham and discussed learnedly engineering problems of stress and strains, buttresses, trusses, bridge-building, engineering contracts and various matters of that sort.

They were delegates to the international conference of women engineers. But although engaged in work and studies that, according to masculine ideas, are seldom associated with feminine tastes and predilections, they did not look a bit like blue-stockings.

Most of them carried canary bags and other aids to feminine adornment.

"Please don't be so flippant in what you write about us," said one of them appealingly to the newspapermen. "We like publicity and we don't mind you saying that we look charming—if you really think we do—but we do want the public to take us seriously."

FARM PLOW FALLS ON BOY, CRUSHING SKULL

(By The Associated Press)
WINCHESTER, Va., May 22.—Leonard Jackson Renner, the four-year-old son of Harry Renner, manager of the Cover Farm near Middlebury, was crushed to death yesterday when a heavy plow with which he and several other children were playing, overturned pinning him beneath it. His playmates tried to rescue the lad, but could not lift the heavy plow. Their frantic cries for help brought the father of the child to the field, but the boy was dead. His skull was crushed.

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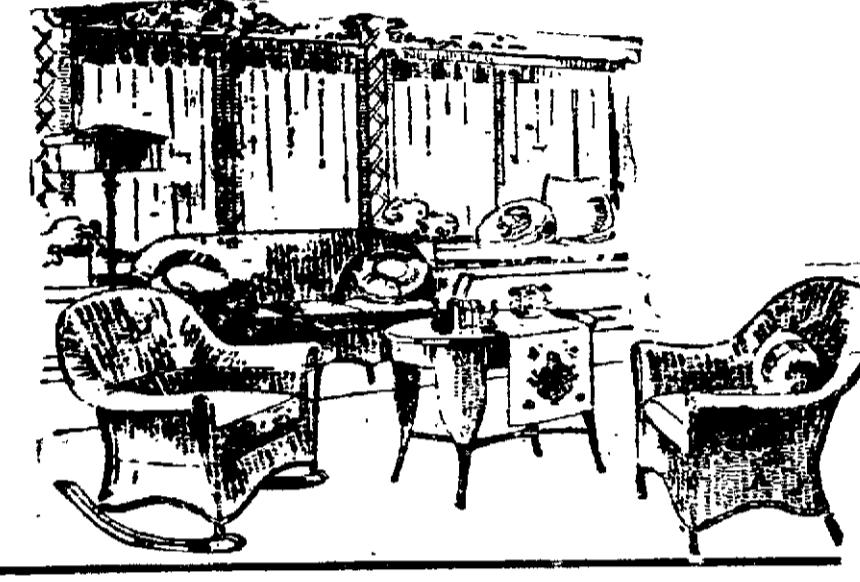
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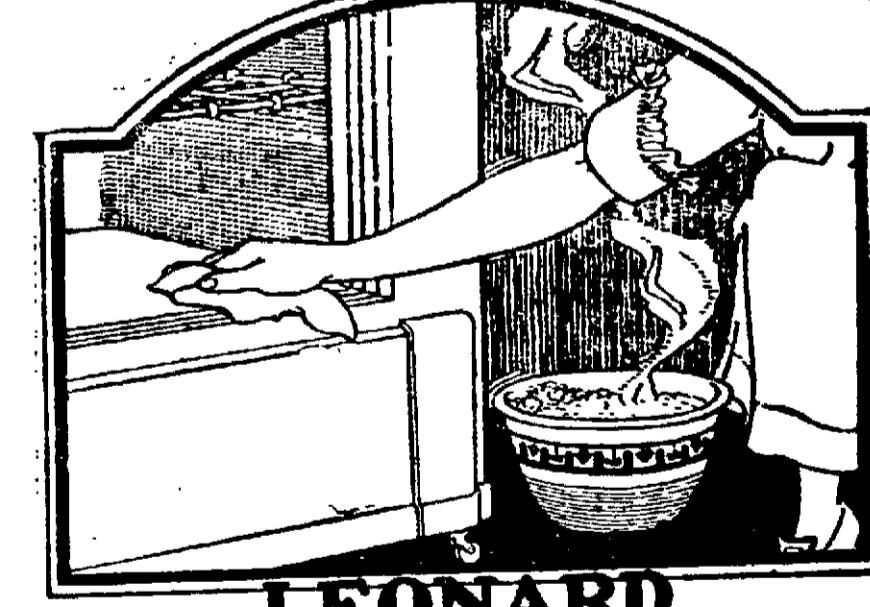


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ASPECTS OF THE BOND ELECTION

The school improvement issue is placed squarely before the people of Danville in the candid statement which was issued yesterday by the special committee of the school board which has been authorized to represent the board's views on this absorbing topic to be settled definitely on June 19th—in less than a month—when the \$350,000 bond issue will be voted on.

Hitherto the negotiations between the school board and the council have been of rather an executive nature and the board has found it best to work out its problems by itself little authentic information having been available except such as was obvious to the many parents of children who found that there was no room for them. These problems have been worked out theoretically to a point where a means of solving them can be suggested in concrete form and the statement addressed to the citizens giving tentative figures on proposed improvements comes none too early. It should be understood that the program outlined is tentative—that is that the board is committed by no hard and fast rule to carry out what is proposed. There may come suggestions which may alter in some details the program. In the main however it will stand. It is noted that the aim of the school board is to provide the necessary facilities for Danville's growing school population in the elementary schools and the construction of a junior high school is deferred. Instead of sinking a large sum in the construction of this new school the plan is to add to the present high school, in other words to apply the money made available should favorable action be seen on the date of the election so as to relieve the congestion in as many of the school buildings as possible.

There is no doubt that the people of the community have been giving earnest thought to the fact that the schools have not kept pace of recent years with the increase in population and that there is realization that the time has come for something definite to be done. The statement which declares that more than 1,300 school children who should have matriculated this session failed to do so is a frank avowal of a situation little short of desperate when viewed purely from the point of education and it should have the effect of offsetting a quiet, if not insidious propaganda which is being carried on and which raises a tax bogey before those who are willing to accept them at their spurious face value without attempting to make an intelligent survey.

Unless Danville is to throw up its hands and say that education must shift for itself the bond issue must carry. There is no alternative. Moral feeling must be submerged. It is not what the board is doing for the northside or what it is doing for the southside. It is what it proposes doing for Danville's school system as a whole which must be borne in mind.

REFORMED CHURCH SYNOD TO MEET IN HICKORY

(By The Associated Press) HICKORY, N. C., May 22.—Interest in the 10th annual meeting of the Reformed Church of the United States which will be opened here tomorrow night centers around the fact that it was said today in a statement of successor to Dr. George W. B. Jones, of Lenoir, N. C., returned to the pulpit.

The names thus far have been reported as Dr. W. H. Parker of two New England churches, Dr. J. M. C. Arms of Atlanta, and Congressman A. B. French of Birmingham. Should the latter be chosen he would be the first layman to lead the organization.

GOOD WILL EXCURSION.

(By The Associated Press) BRISTOL, Va., May 22.—More than 1,000 men, members of a special excursion through the Appalachian trade territory, arrived at Bristol, Tenn., this morning. The party is headed to leave town this morning for Johnson City. The tour is expected to return to Bristol Monday morning, and others in this section are on the program.

A. W. St. L. W., mayor here, got the local chamber of commerce to honor the visitors. The special train came here from Gate City, Va.

It takes time to start a fight and too long to stop it.

An optimist is a man who gets along at a hard time who has

Staging a comeback is seldom a pleasant trip.

Scoop's Colylum

DRAKES BRANCH, May 23.—(Grapevine Wireless)—The smile is a purely human attribute. It distinguishes the human from the animal. It expresses our delight in various degrees; it soothes the child and warms the heart of the young and aged. One can smile without laughing but one cannot laugh without smiling. Smile wrinkles fade away but frown wrinkles remain and disfigure the countenance.

If your employees can't smile, it is better to close the disagreeable place for an afternoon and take the whole bunch out to see a Harold Lloyd film.

The boss auto starts the fashion himself, too, by smiling often than he does. Don't walk about your worn place with a face like the Rock of Gibraltar.

Smiles are contagious. Start one the first thing in the morning and it will soon spread all over the place. There is no reason why we should not welcome customers as cordially as we welcome guests in our homes.

Remember. Mona Lisa became famous.

Smile, smile, smile!

— The Flapper.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Flapper. What a desire I have to slap her! Up above those lips so red. Sits that frizzed empty head.

Oh, if I were in the dark. How I'd thank her for a spark; I couldn't see which way to go. If she didn't paint her cheeks just so. Effie.

A statement is sent out that the postoffice department is to furnish pens in postoffices that can be used for writing. The present kind are good for everything but writing.

— How-de-do.

If you're shoveling on the railroad, Or you're plowing on the farm, Or standing behind the counter. Wrapping spools or nails or yarn; For no matter what your job is. When you're feeling kind o' blue. There is nothing quite so helpful As a cheerful "How-de-do."

That's the way it goes, my brother. Keep a smiling though you're sad. For there's always someone watching. And your greeting makes 'em glad. Pass it on and keep it going. It's infectious like the Flu. You can start the whole world smiling With a cheerful "How-de-do."

— Henry May.

Lots of men would leave their foot prints.

Times' eternal sand to grace, Had they gotten mother's slipper. At the proper time and place.

— One of the most finished artists we know is Dame Nature.

— A. J. Walker.

He stood upon the curb, and then, With eyes fixed straight ahead, He plunged into the busy street; A Tin Lizzie put him sped. A moment he did hesitate; Estimated quick retreat; Too late! Too late! a truckmobile. It's a queer little fellow.

He walks the Golden street.

"You can't laugh that off," said the warden, as he adjusted the straight jacket.

If the ringing of the telephone bothers you, Harry Lewis suggests as a cure, that you fail to pay the bill for a month or so.

There is no use denying it a minute longer, declares Frank Cox. It is the truth and while I hate to make a public statement of it, it might as well do it and take the consequences. I am planning of having a spell of spring fever.

Gladys says the birthday cake was heavy but the candles made it light.

— Fully Supplied.

"Ah, how do you do, sir?" saluted the square agent at the door. "I am introducing a valuable literary work which—"

"Inducing—put—which?" interestingly interrupted Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge.

"A literary work—a book—"

"Book, har." I don't reckon we've got any particular use for it, bein' as we've got a book now, or, leastways, had one before the children tore it up, or something that way happened to it."

Jess Willard is one of those finished products one reads about.

When "they" quit criticizing us, we are about ready for the scrap heap.

Junius says it takes a "good line" to win her, and "good lyin'" to keep her.

"Poor fellow, if you haven't any money, I'll help you out," said the Schoenfeld bouncer to the bum as he knocked him through the door.

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"The man who simply sits and waits. For luck to come along.

Ain't worth the breath that one would take.

To tell him he is wrong."

"A chicken never stops scratching because worms are scarce."

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MI Doctors Agree.

That a hearty laugh is the surest way to retain or regain a healthy disposition.

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Little daubs of powder, little specks of paint, make the little trickie look as if he ain't.

The ex-kaiser isn't sawing wood that now. His wife is away, and you can't do much sawing on a sardine.

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An open mind is: I right if your mouth isn't that way.

Gris dress up like a brass band to teach boys to follow the band.

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Sometimes a politician can't tell the people where he stands because he is on the run.

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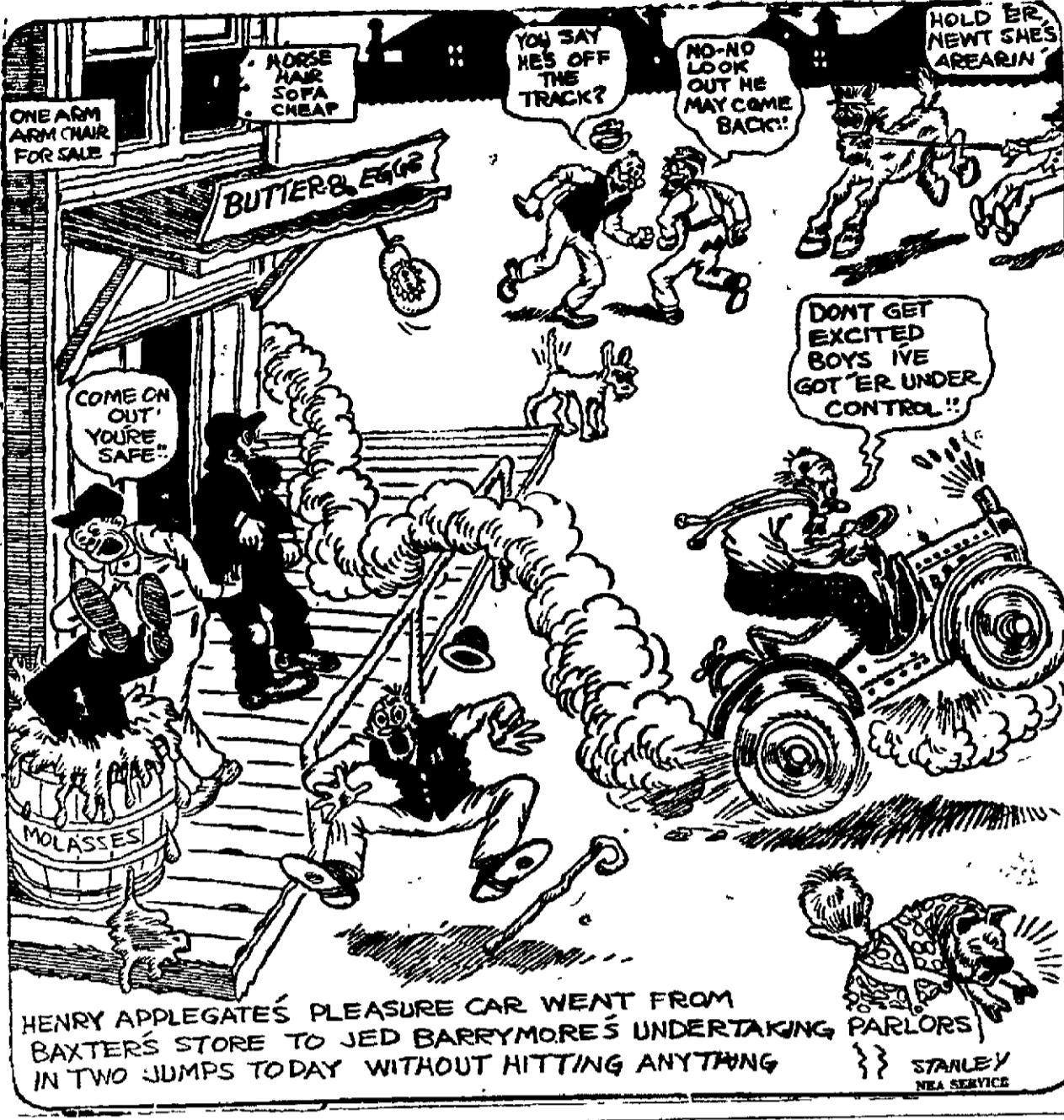
Two can live longer than one.

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It is a wise drinking man who marries a trained nurse.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By Stanley



HENRY APPLEGATE'S PLEASURE CAR WENT FROM BAXTER'S STORE TO JED BARRYMORE'S UNDERTAKING PARLORS IN TWO JUMPS TODAY WITHOUT HITTING ANYTHING

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STREET PAVING BIDS FOR STUART WERE REJECTED

(By The Associated Press)
RICHMOND, Va., May 22—Award

of the contract for the erection of a bridge across Pamunkey river to the Major Construction Company of Front Royal, was announced today in a telegram from Henry G. Shirley, chairman of the Highway Commission, to C. S. Muller, acting state highway commissioner. The contract was awarded late Monday by the commission, sitting at Charlottesville.

The bid of the Front Royal concern was \$29,052.15.

All bids for the construction of 5.3 miles of road between Falls church and Fairfax, in Fairfax county, and for the paving of the roads of Culpeper county, were rejected by the commission. The lowest bid submitted for the project was \$224,642.72. This estimate was made by J. E. Lane and company, of Scottsville, and was rejected on the ground that a member of the firm, D. H. Plits, of Albemarle county, is a member of the House of Delegates. The next lowest bid on the project was \$233,326.45, which the commission considered too high.

PAID FANCY PRICES

"I paid an international authority on diseases of the stomach, \$1,500 and he didn't do me five cents' worth of good. I have been to various Spas in Europe, as well as this country and have spent fully \$20,000 fruitlessly in search of a cure for my stomach trouble. Naturally I lost faith in any remedy for my case. My wife's brother had taken May's Wonderful Remedy and praised it so highly that I tried it and now entirely rid of that trouble. It is so simple, has the least preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. J. C. McFall's Drug Store, Trent Drug Co. and druggists everywhere—adv.

THE BEAUTY OF HEALTH.

Newspapers and magazines are devoting columns to magicians or overnight beautifiers. There is a beauty in health that is far more attractive to men than mere regularity of features or a made-up complexion. Health should be the first essential of women who want to win and hold admiration, respect and love.

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GIRLS! MAKE UP A LEMON CREAM

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Min the juice of two lemons with three ounces of Orchard White, which any druggist will supply for a few cents, shake well in a bottle, and you have a whole quarter-pint of the most wonderful skin softener and complexion beautifier. Massage this with fragrance lemon cream into the face, neck, arms and hands, then shortly note the youthful beauty, softness and whiteness of your skin.

Famous stage beautifiers use this harmless lemon cream to bring that velvety, clear, rosy-white complexion also as a freckle, sunburn, and tan bleach because it doesn't irritate—adv.

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people realize the importance of naturally and regularly eliminating the waste materials of the body each day. If your bowels are not regularly throwing off the poisons of the body, they are distributed throughout the system and disease is the result.

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What's Going on in the World WEEK'S CHIEF EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

BY CHARLES P. STEWART
(Special to The Bee.)

PRESIDENT HARDING says, in his opinion, if New York as a state cancels its prohibition law, the result will be "more or less conflict between state and federal authorities" right to enforce prohibition if they can.

After prohibition became national, New York, like many but not all states, passed a state law in general conformity with the federal regulation, the idea being that there are not enough federal officials to make prohibition very effective—that the states must help.

The New York Legislature recently passed a bill repealing the state dry law, but Governor Smith has not signed the bill yet.

Smith is an avowed wet. Nevertheless many people believe he does not enjoy being forced to put himself in record in that particular way.

He is much stronger in the Democratic presidential candidate. He should get the nomination, everybody will know he regards prohibition unfavorably, yet presumably he will not want to run purely and simply as a wet, which is the way many people are apt to look at him if that issue is over-emphasized.

New York's "Gesture." Leaving politics out, it isn't quite clear why the lack of a New York dry law foreshadows "conflict."

There are other states without dry

laws. In these states there may have been lax prohibition enforcement, but not "conflict." State officials recognize the federal authorities' right to enforce prohibition if they can.

Federal officials fight the smuggling of merchandise into the country, without state aid. The same thing is true of counterfeiting, the enforcement of postal laws and most other federal regulations.

If New York never had had a state dry law, probably it wouldn't have attracted as much attention as repeal. It is true that repeal is an unmistakable "gesture," as it has been called, disapproving prohibition.

Still Held Captive.

The foreigners, including Americans, who were kidnapped when Chinese bandits held up the Shanghai-Peking express, are still prisoners in that Shanghai wilds.

What's more, the outlaws are threatening to kill them if the government doesn't give the guarantees they demand. They actually have killed a number of Chinese prisoners to show them mean business.

To be sure, the government has promised the brigands all they want but the bandits are afraid the government will break its word.

United States Minister Schurman at Peking has threatened "diplomatic action" if the prisoners aren't freed.

The trouble is, while they United

N. Y. Prohibition

Chinese Bandits

Entente-Ruhr

States can make things very unpleasant for the government. It won't help the prisoners. In fact, trouble for the government is just what the outlaws enjoy most.

England and Italy.

King George of England has paid a visit to Rome. French newspapers speak of it as recalling the visits his father, the late King Edward, often paid to Paris when he was framing and France.

Only this time it's Italy that's visited.

In view of increasing friction between the English and French governments, some of the Paris papers speak of it King George isn't "trying to arrange an Anglo-Italian 'entente,'" perhaps not in out-and-out

opposition to, but at least quite distinct from the understanding which links France and Belgium together, especially in relation to their Ruhr policy.

Another German Offer.

Another thing worries the Paris press.

Dispatches from Berlin say Chancellor Cuno of Germany is preparing a fresh reparations offer.

The Paris papers say they're afraid this proposition may take such a form as to satisfy England and Italy without satisfying France and Belgium.

Down in Mexico.

An attempt has been made to blow

up the United States consulate in Mexico City with a bomb.

Nothing was hurt, but a lot of damage was done.

It looks also that a similar attempt was made recently against the United States embassy.

It seems certain the perpetrators were trying to prevent American recognition of President Obregon's government.

Some people think they were "reds" who don't many any government at all. Others believe they were reactionaries who want to go back to the old regime, such as prevailed under President Diaz, when great numbers of Mexicans virtually were slaves.

President Obregon has resigned as premier of England.

His retirement had nothing to do with politics, but was forced by ill health. Consequently his successor will be, like himself, of the Conservative party.

Some accounts say the premiership already has been offered to Lord Curzon. Others that it is about to be offered.

This is a surprise, as it was thought Stanley Baldwin would be chosen.

Curzon unquestionably is an absolute honest, high-minded man but one of the most uncompromising statesmen in the world today. His premiership, if it follows, is sure to consolidate all advanced English elements against the Conservatives.

No Compromise

In Turco-Greek Debt Question

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, May 22.—No compromise to the deadlock on the question of Turco-Greek reparations was found today at the Near East conference. M. Venizelos, head of the Greek delegation, spent a feverish day consulting with various conference leaders discussing ways and means in an endeavor to ameliorate the situation.

This afternoon, tired but smiling, Venizelos emerged from the hotel elevator. He was immediately surrounded by a group of newspapermen who desired to know the trend of affairs. A young Turkish correspondent asked the former premier if he was optimistic or pessimistic. "I tie two knots in a handkerchief," Venizelos replied. "One represents Mr. Optimism and the other Mr. Pessimism. Put the handkerchief in your pocket and pull it out quickly and see which knot comes out first. That is the only answer I can give you, for, alas, I know no answer to this conundrum. Perhaps the Greek Gods will decide."

Ismet Pasha, chief delegate of the Turks and the hero of many battles, added another touch to the comedy by sending down a message from his apartment where he still remains in solitary confinement owing to the request of the Swiss police, who fear an attempt to assassinate him by mysterious Armenians who are supposed to have reached Lausanne incognito.

Martial law reigns at Ismet's hotel. Every stranger entering the hotel is viewed with the utmost suspicion.

"Tell my friends, tell the journalists," was the message Ismet sent down, "that I am still a soldier. I am jailed against my will. Really, they are overdoing this."

Meantime, the peace conference

held no session today, chiefly because the delegates were fearing of raising any great problem on the agenda, preferring to postpone dangerous questions until the last moment in the hope that a solution of them may be found in private conversations, thus avoiding an official rupture.

Conference circles, especially the Turkish and Greek, however, tonight received a distinct jolt by a report that the British Mediterranean Fleet had been ordered to cruise in Near East waters. The Turks said it was a threat against the Greeks, while the Greeks declared it was a menace to Turkey. Others said it was intended as a warning to both the Turks and the Greeks.

Mrs. J. W. Scruggs of Chatham, who was operated on at the General hospital last week, is reported to be getting on nicely.

Bandits' Threats To Kill Captives Not Carried Out

Ticker Talk

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK. Goldwyn Pictures Corporation, Cosmopolitan Productions Incorporated and Distinctive Pictures Incorporated merged in \$25,000,000 corporation to be known as Goldwyn-Cosmopolitan Corporation.

Third modified Reading plan confirmed by court and objections dismissed.

Brick layers strike spreads to 17 more buildings, 2,000 additional workers walking out and bringing total construction held up to \$150,000,000.

New York dock April surplus after taxes and charges \$40,223, a decrease of \$21,073; four months \$164,936, decrease \$51,380.

Norfolk and Western net after taxes in April \$1,770,783 against \$1,985,202 in April 1922; four months \$4,354,720 against \$5,208,974.

Federal Reserve Board announces at conclusion of advisory council meeting prevailing uniform rediscount rate of 4½ per cent will be maintained for present because of satisfactory business condition.

Allotment of \$25,000,000 of \$130,000,000 proposed reconstruction Austrian loan will be offered here shortly on basis to yield 8 per cent.

Relief Workers Report That
All But One of Men Are
in Good Health.

(By The Associated Press)
SHANGHAI, May 23.—Relief workers at Tsaochwang, the nearest point to the lair of the Suchow train bandits, today reported the arrival of passengers from the brigands' retreat with the information that the cut-throats had not carried out their death threat against their captives. The prisoners, it is said, are in good health, except G. D. Russo, Italian lawyer of Shanghai, who has been ill for several days.

Nash Motor company shipments in first half of May, 3,016 cars. May schedule called for production of 5,000 and orders exceed schedule by 2,000.

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Kinks o' the Links

by PRO

Player gets on a rather poor tee shot and feels that his ball has gone out of bounds. He elects to play another ball from the tee and accept the one stroke penalty. This ball does not go down to safety. The second shot is much better than the first one. After making it, the caddie discovers the first ball is not out of bounds. What is the proper procedure?

If after making a second shot it is discovered the ball first driven is not out of bounds, it shall continue in play without any penalty to the player for having made the second shot.

Player on reaching his ball discovers that it is not out of bounds as he believed. However, the lie of the ball is such that in order to play it, the player must stand out of bounds. Is that permissible?

If the ball is lying within bounds, a player has a perfect right to stand out of bounds in order to be in a better position to play the ball. There is no penalty for so doing.

Danville Loses Second Game To Capitals 5 To 2

RALEIGH, May 22.—The Capitals took the second game of the series from Danville here this afternoon by the score of 5 to 2. Hard hitting by the locals and Danville's inability to hit in the pitchers tells the story. In the second, hitting the Tobacconists killed the bases with none out and were only able to score one lone run. Two rapid fire double plays executed by Danville and the good playing of Graves and Sessions featur-

Pitcher Gibson had one bad inning, the third, when three runs were registered by the Capitals. Outside this frame he pitched a creditable game.

Danville's first run came in the second. They also made a strong effort in the ninth, but made only one run. Jesmer singled. Lowe fanned and Gibson flew out. Dorman was safe on an error and Jesmer went to third. Allison singled and Jesmer scored. Smith fanned out.

It was in the third that the visitors sliced the bases with none out and gave the fans a scare. With the sacks loaded Jesmer was caught napping at second by Catcher Siner, who made a perfect peg. The next batsman struck out and the third flew out to rightfield, relieving a critical situation for Valentine.

The box score:

Danville: AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	Dorman, ss 5	0	1	5	1
Raleigh: AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	Allison, 1b 4	0	1	8	2
	Smith, rf 5	0	1	3	1
	Trexler, M. 4	0	1	1	0
	Murphy, 3b 4	0	1	1	0
	Overton, 2b 4	1	2	5	0
	Jesmer, cf 4	1	2	3	0
	Gibson, p. 4	0	0	2	1
		0	0	0	0
Totals 33	2	8	24	9	2
Raleigh: AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	Carrey, 2b 4	2	3	2	1
	Duncan, cf 4	1	3	0	0
	Graves, cf 4	1	1	3	0
	Smith, 3b 4	0	1	0	1
	Valentine, p. 3	0	1	2	0
	Siner, c. 3	0	1	5	1
	Lennox, ss 3	1	0	2	0
	Sessions, rf 2	0	0	4	0
	Alexander, 1b. 3	0	0	7	2
Totals 30	5	10	27	8	3
Score by innings:	Danville 010 000 001—2				
Danville 010 000 001—2	Raleigh 130 000 002—5				

Summary:
Stolen bases, Carey, Siner. Sacrifice hits, Sessions, Carey, Siner. Three-base hit, Duncan. Double play, Smith to Dorman; Dorman to Allison to Overton. Struck out, Gibson 2; by Valentine. Bases on balls, off Gibson 2; by Valentine. Hit by pitched ball, Allison. Left on bases, Danville 10; Raleigh 4. Wild pitch, Valentine. Time of game, 1:38. Umpires, Osborne and Morgan. Attendance, 400.

Some Kicker!



Danville Here Today For Game

The Danville baseball team returned last night from a double defeat at Raleigh and will open a two-day engagement with Manager Leard's Winston-Salemites today at 4:15 at Stonewall Jackson park.

In the Raleigh game the Capitals took the first contest, a great pitching match between Leo Harris and Grier Friday, by the eye-flicking margin of 1 to 0. In the second, the Danvilleites also won against Gibson's pitching by 5 to 2. In the two games, Murphy and Murphy's bunch, although easily leading the league in batting, scored an average of just one run per game, although they outbatted Raleigh.

It is true the Tobacconists are crippled, even more so than appears on the surface, for Catcher Land, a balance wheel and general for the team, has been out of the play; so has Eddie Regan, fast and aggressive player, and First Baseman Allison, a more than .300 hitter, has been so incapacitated by a lame arm that this weakness was serious affected, notably to be even decisive in the game.

It also appears in the light of the sequel that the local management unfortunately let Winston go just at the time when he turned out to be badly needed. The pitching staff has just been assembled and completed by the arrival of Twombly and the signing of Wilson, a left-handed twirler, said to be an experienced and efficient boxman. These with Harris, Gibson and Caviness provide a very good string of hurlers.

The explanation of Danville's rather disappointing record of games won is sufficiently indicated in the fact that the team ranks last of the six in fielding, having made 47 errors to 17 by High Point, 31 by Winston-Salem and 33 at Raleigh. Furthermore, the team has not been assembled and trained together and developed into team-play because of the experimental status of the playing personnel. Fourteen men, exclusive of pitchers, have been played in the pitcher to select just the right men to make the strongest combination. On the other hand, the High Point team has been well-drilled and has played together since the first game of the season. The same is true of Greensboro. On paper and by the individual records of the men in batting, Danville appears to be the strongest aggregation in the league, potentially at least. The team had a batting average on May 12 of .302, compared with .282 for Dorman, .279 for Winston, .264 for High Point, and .246 for Raleigh. Yet the hitless wonders from the Carolina capital always give Danville a hard fight and have just won two in a row. That fielding is important, if not more important, and consistent hitting is self-evident.

It is undeniable that the Danville players need fielding practice and to practice together in team play and inside ball. This need, with the weakness due to Allison's lack of condition and Catcher Land's absence from the game, have played an important part in Danville's poor standing. The team leads the league in base-hits, it easily leads in runs, in runs scored, in home runs, is well up in two-base hits, in sacrifice hits and in stolen bases; and yet it is far from the top in games won. "Why?" Because it stands low in fielding.

Catcher Land is expected to be back in the play by Saturday, and Regan will probably be able to play by the last of the week. Manager Murphy is back in the game, and Jesmer has made an excellent showing as an outfielder and is said to be a fine first baseman also. With the league-leading Smith, in first base, and Regan or Jesmer in the other out-field positions; Overton or Heileman at second; Dorman at short and Murphy at third, Danville would have a team batting .326, exclusive of pitcher. It would have the leading batsman of the league, the leading home run hitter, the leading total base-hitter, two of the best sacrifice hitters, off of the best two-base runners and two of the best base-runners.

It would seem that about all the team needs now is to be held together and practised and developed as a team about as above made up. It yet remains to be seen whether Overton's batting will enable him to hold the second base position satisfactorily. It is the intention of the management to play him there because of his experience and his fielding. But whatever the decision as to that position or any other, the important consideration is to decide and whip the personnel into team fighting for every game, vigilant for every opportunity to win and steady in the crises.

Manager Murphy has signed for a try-out, Pittman Wilson, a left-hander. If he proves effective and Twombly comes into his winning form of last year, no team in the league will have a better pitching staff. Twombly will probably be the box choice for today's game with the Twins. Lowe will likely do the receiving. The team seems to need a bit more of the fighting spirit; more of the ability to convert hits into runs. If they are encouraged more, they are likely to develop in the more quickly and surely.

SWEDEN WOULD PRESERVE REC'D OF ITS HISTORY

STOCKHOLM, May 22.—The government committee on the study of ancient Swedish folk culture and the preservation of historic materials has submitted a report to the Department of Public Worship and Education in which it recommends government appropriations for the work, and a federation under direction of the state of all the institutions now active in this line of research.

Among the subjects now being investigated by various schools, universities, museums, and societies are local dialects, especially those which are rapidly disappearing, popular tales and superstitions, the origin and significance of Swedish place names, ancient trades and handicrafts, etc. The committee stresses the importance of coming generations of preserving accurate and vivid records, together with authentic illustrative material, of the earliest developments in Swedish civilization.

MEN MUST GROW WISER TO CHANGE GOVERNMENT
NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 22.—Until men grow wiser and more virtuous, we do well to hold to the forms of representative government adopted by our fathers, declared Dr. J. H. Kirkland, chancellor of Vanderbilt University, speaking before the annual banquet of the Sons of the American Revolution, tonight. Dr. Kirkland said he doubted the wisdom of a modern tendency to make government more frankly democratic and less representative, and added "the quality of the United States Senate has not improved through the election of senators by popular vote."

Oh, girls! But you can't kick high as Chloris Christiane kicks. Prof. Bert McNaughton's kicking contest at Pittsburgh, she kicked over all other kicking records. And she won first prize in a beauty contest, too!

Eleven Years A Champion

JOHNNY KILBANE

Featherweight Champion of the World.

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Find it difficult, indeed, to write this article.

My hands say, "Go on," but my heart doesn't seem to dictate willingly.

But I owe an explanation, probably, to the many fans who wonder at my gray hair. The gray hair is no mystery. It is not from age, of course. But it does come from a lifetime of worry and sorrow, crowded in a few short weeks.

Shortly after I won the championship in 1912, our second child, little Helen came along. Our home had been a joyous place. Indeed, before she reached its doors, it was doubly so after the great event. I simply went wild with joy at having another little baby to care for, and my wife—well, a woman always does take those things to heart even more than a man.

SHE BECAME ILL

Little Helen's health was fine until she was six years old. Then she strained her little side and contracted an illness that eventually affected her heart.

When her true condition was realized, I was beside myself. We were living at our West 18th street home. I had 27 physicians to call, but none seemed to help.

Just before she became sick I had signed to fight a boxer named Brady. Naturally, I didn't take any training, as I was with our little girl every minute for 31 days except for a wink or two of sleep.

But I couldn't get out of the fight, and went in. I was heart sick through it all. Knockout punches were out of the question. They just didn't exist in my system. I told folks about the



The saddest moment of the champion's life came when his little girl, Helen, age 6, died. Johnny and Helen were great pals, as this picture will

only too readily testify.

HELEN DIES

Two weeks later little Helen died, and then the papers apologized, and said how sorry they were for us in our loss.

That's what turned my hair gray

—turned it gray practically overnight.

To lessen the sorrow I plunged into work. I even went so far as to want to get into politics, just to be forgotten—not my departed little girl, but the sorrow of her going.

Should a fighter go out of his class? Kilbane gives his opinion in the next article.

Winston Trims Patriots 2 To 1

BY ROBERT TOMPKINS

WASHINGTON, May 22.—There is no longer any doubt about President Harding being a real, honest, breed-in-the-bone golfer. They reduced his handicap this year and the roar of protest that went up from the White House sounded for all the world like a Saturday afternoon in the locker room just after the handi-cap committee has announced the Spring figures in my old golf club.

President Harding is a charter member of the Newspaper Men's Golf Club of Washington, and the mere

fact that he happens to be the chief

of the land at this time does not entitle him to any privileges or prerogatives beyond those of the ordinary working member. Most clubs make a president an honorary member, but not the hard-boiled newspaper men.

So when it came to arranging the handicaps for the Spring tournament this year, the committee whacked the President down from 22 to 12. It isn't often that a golf player suffers such a cut. And certainly not ever suffers it in silence. Naturally the other players in the tournament say the President ought to feel proud of the club's regard his game so highly. In any event that is what they have been telling the President the last few days in an attempt to assuage his outraged feelings. They also have explained that whereas last year the real "dube" in the profession were allowed a handicap running up as high as 36 strokes for eighteen holes, the maximum this year is 24 strokes and that necessitated a cut all along the line.

The President is rated by the handicaps committee as the eleventh best player among the more than one hundred members of the newspaper club. Only ten players have handicaps less than his.

Manager Faber is a real golfer, however, the President will tell grumbling when he is forced from the White House

Tuesday to "do his bit" in the tournament over the new public links in Rock Creek Park.

SHIP TO BE REFITTED

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Orders were issued by the Navy Department today which will send the new Battleship Colorado to Philadelphia and the West Virginia to Norfolk for the "fitting out" process as soon as they have been turned over to the department. Before going to the yards, however, both ships will stop at the Brooklyn yard for installation of fire control apparatus.

Two Rookies Being Schooled

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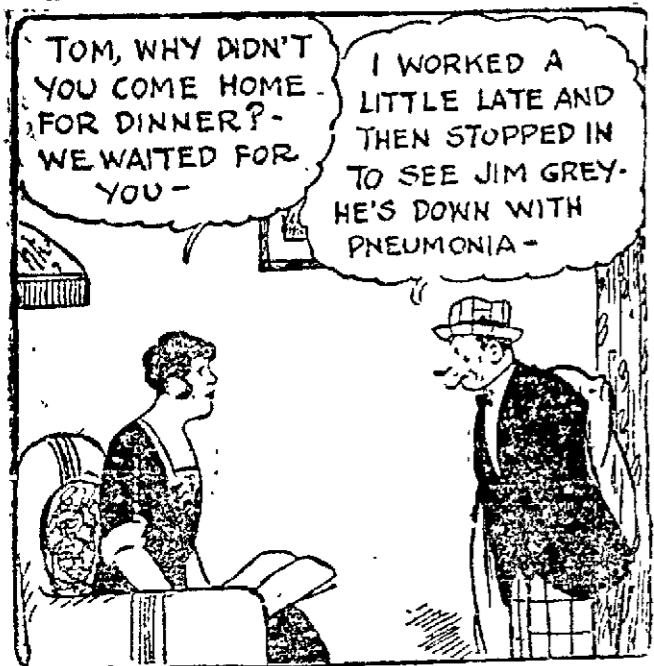
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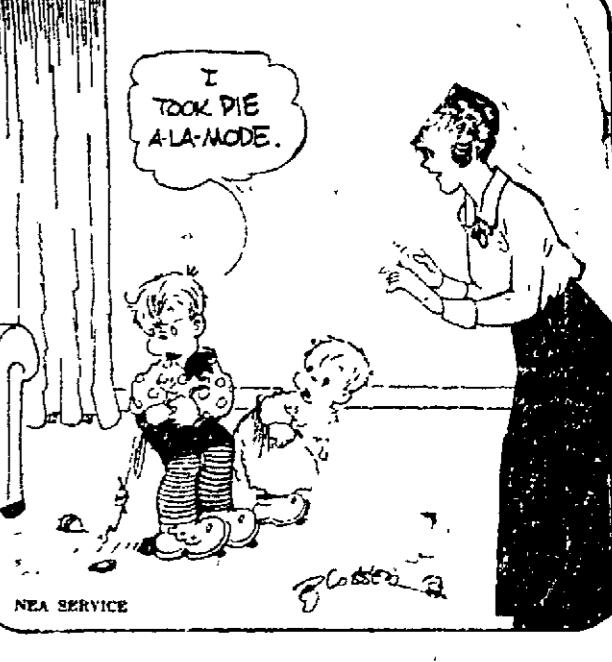
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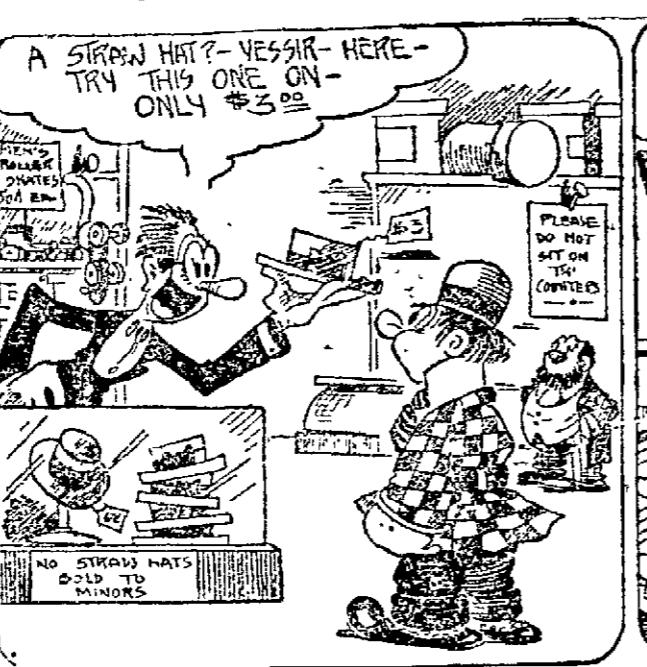
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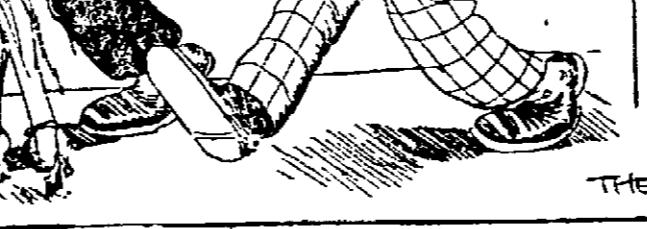
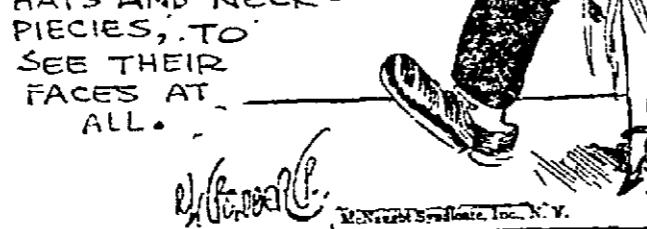
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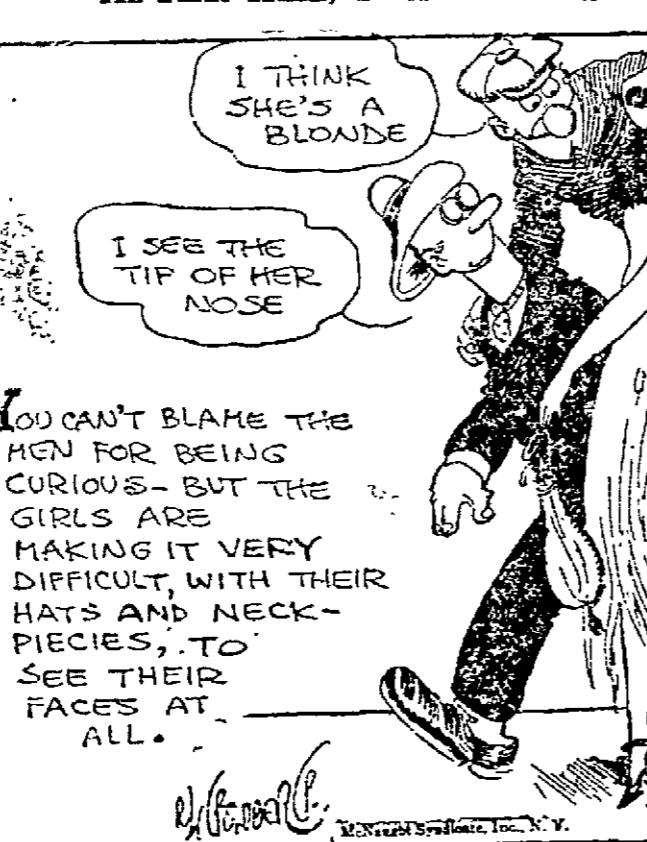
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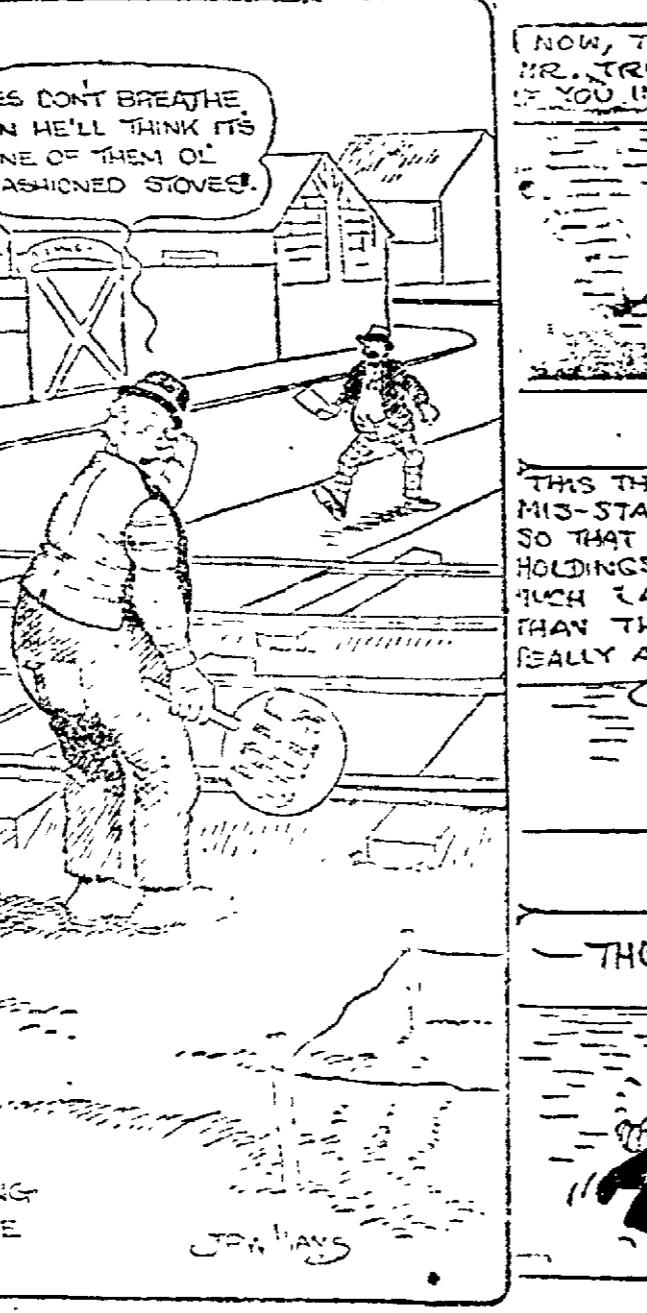
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By Josephine Van de Grift

NEW YORK, May 23.—How would
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You can come, look, listen and then
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drop something in a collection basket
which a pretty girl passes around.

Butler Davenport, actor-manager-
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theatre in his Brainchild Playhouse,
New York's smallest theatre. It seems
he paid, after several weeks trial
he announced a "sell-out" every night.

Eventually he hopes which will be
into a larger place which will be known
as a People's Theatre. Meanwhile he
is kept busy writing his plays, pro-
ducing them, arranging the settings
and watching out that his audience of
208 each night is pleased.

If all theatre managers follow Dav-
enport's plan, theatre-going will be
come an even greater pleasure, for
then:

There won't be any wrangling with
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You can change your mind about
going to performance any time you
want to.

Your favorite bead bag won't be
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No one is going to say: "My good-
ness, Henry, I thought you told me
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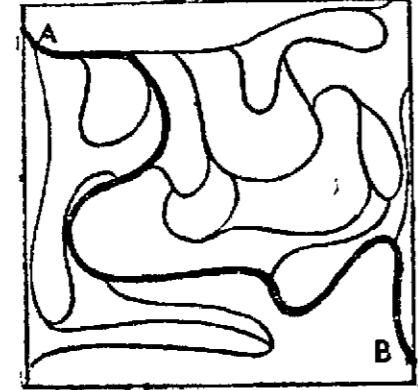
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Daily Puzzle

The diagram represents a maze of roads passing through a small park. Can you trace the shortest course from A to B?



Yesterday's answer:

If a ham weighed 16 pounds on one side of a falsely balanced scale, and 9 pounds on the other, its true weight is 12 pounds. The correct answer is obtained by multiplying 16x9 which equals 144 and extracting the square root of that number, which is 12.

NOT TO GRANT INCREASE.

CHICAGO, May 22—Traction officials here have decided to notify the leaders of the street carmen who are asking an increase in pay of ten cents an hour beginning June 1, that their demands can not be granted as the city and state authorities have given no encouragement to a plea by the street carmen that the fare be raised from seven to eight cents. It is said that some of the union men are strongly opposed to the strike threatened for June 1 if the wage demand is not granted. Advances in wages in 17 of the building trades are expected June 1.

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Mount's Father Believed To Hold
Secret Of His Son's Strange Death

(Special to The Bee.)
CHICAGO, May 20—Investigation into the Leighton Mount mystery, which has been lagging for several days, was given fresh momentum today when J. Allen Mills wired from Akron, O., suggesting that state officials question J. L. Mount, father of the missing student. Mills says he believes Mount himself holds the secret of his son's disappearance and death.

Mills also said that Charles "Chuck" Palmer, University football and baseball star, has no connection whatever with the Mount mystery and adds that he feels certain Roscoe Conkling, the coroner and his assistants who witnessed the death of Young Aubre, also testified in the bulk of the witness stand up to the time by Northwestern University heads, that Aubre was riding on the running board of a machine and was knocked off and killed when it collided with an automobile driven by a woman at a bridge approach.

Young Fitch has been supplying the material upon which the investigators have been working.

He recalled that when he was last taken into custody, he admitted he knew all about the Mount disappearance, but later shut up like a clam and asserted he had been misunderstood.

Mount's father never figured prominently in the case, the boys' mother being the chief member of the family to testify.

Mills was a leader of one of the factions on the night of the fatal class battle and his "tip" set the investigators at work immediately upon a new set of theories. Mills has been asked to wire further details of his theories and he may be brought back again from Akron to amplify his statements.

Chief interest today centered in the quest into the death of Louis Aubre, killed in an automobile crash following a hazing battle. He was buried the day the skeleton believed to be that of Mount was discovered.

Numerous students were questioned by the coroner and his assistants

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Thomson & McKinnon
(Non Report.)

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Allied Chemical & Dye	68 1/2
Aills Chalmers	40 7/8
Amer. Smelting & Refining	56 1/2
American Co-operative	134 2/3
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	121 3/4
American International	24 1/2
American Agr. Chem.	17 1/2
American Linseed	23 1/2
American Can	9 1/2
American Sugar	70
Amer. Tob. Co.	143
American Woolen	88 5/8
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	4
Bethlehem Locomotive	124 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	54 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	47 1/2
Coca Cola	75 1/2
Chandler Motors	61 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	64
Cochrane & Co.	48 3/4
Corn Products	127 7/8
Central Leather	27
Continental Can	45
Crucible Steel	67
Cerro de Pasco	42 1/2
Chino Copper	23 3/4
Chile Copper	27 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	52
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	52
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	20 1/2
Chicago, Mill & St. Paul	36
Chicago & N. W.	78
Consolidated Textile	16
Endicott-Johnson	63 1/2
Erie com.	10 1/2
Erie, first pfd	16
Famous Players-Lasky	76 1/2
General Motors	14 1/2
Great Northern pfd	70 1/2
Gulf Steel	89 1/2
Houston Oil	28
Hudson Motors	23
Ind. Mar. Marine pfd	23 1/2
Inspiration Copper	13 1/2
International Nickel	35 1/2
International Copper	44 1/2
Kelly Springfield Tires	6 1/2
Lima Locomotive	131 1/2
Missouri Pacific com	36 1/2
Missouri Pacific pfd	9 1/2
Middle States Oil	15 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	20 1/2
Mont Ward & Co.	45
Marland Oil	10 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	20 1/2
North American Co.	10 1/2
Northern Pacific	20 1/2
New York Central	24 1/2
N.Y. Air Brake "A"	47 1/2
N.Y. Air Brake	34
Pennsylvania	44
Pennsylvania Oil	35 1/2
Penn American Petroleum	70 1/2
Phillips Petro.	50 1/2
Pere Marquette	40 1/2
Producers & Refin.	44 1/2